

*Die Martis, 30. Maii, 1648.*

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**ORDINANCE**  
OF THE  
**LORDS and COMMONS**  
ASSEMBLED IN.  
**PARLIAMENT:**

FOR  
The speedy getting in the Arreares  
of such Money as is Assessed on the  
CITY of

**L O N D O N**

And Liberties thereof;

For the maintaining of the Forces raised  
by Authority of PARLIAMENT.

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Hereas by vertue of severall Ordinances of Parliament, dated the Fifteenth of *February*, 1644. the Thirteenth of *August*, 1645. the Sixteenth of *April*, 1646. the Three and twentyeth of *June*, 1647. the Fifteenth of *March*, 1647. and the Four and twentieth of *April*, 1648. divers summs of money were appointed to be Assessed and Collected within the City of *London*, towards the raising and maintaining of Forces by the Authority of Parliament, for the defence of the Kingdome. And whereas severall summes Assessed within the City and Liberties thereof are yet in Arrear, and unpaid, by reason of disaffection to the Parliament, and some other Obstructions, *viz.* Upon pretence of being unequally Rated; and others for want of Assurance that the Three Months remitted by an Ordinance of the Four and twentieth day of *December* now last past shall be allowed unto them, because the time

therein limited for the payment of the Six moneths was elapsed before the Estreates came forth for collecting thereof: For the removing whereof, and for the more speedy getting in of the said Arreares so assessed as aforesaid, Be it Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, and by Authority of the same, That the Collectors appointed by the said Ordinance of the Three and twentieth of *June*, 1647. are hereby authorized to crosse the Rolls, and thereby fully discharge all such persons as shall within Thirty dayes after the passing of this Ordinance, pay and satisfie to the said Collectors Nine moneths of the Twelve moneths assessed, or to bee assessed by the said last recited Ordinance, according to the Rates assessed by the Deputy and Common-Councill-men in their severall Wards. And that the other Three months is remitted by Ordinance of the Four and twentyeth of *December* last, is hereby remitted as if payment had been made of the first Six moneths within the time therein limited. And for the like speedy and better getting in of all the Arrears due upon all or any of the said Ordinances so assessed as aforesaid, and for the removing of Obstructions hindring the same; Be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That the Deputy and Common-Councill-men for the time being of the severall Wards within the City of *London*, and the Libertties thereof, or any two or more of them shall, and are hereby appointed Commissioners within their severall and respective Wards, for the severall Taxes and Assessments so made as aforesaid, to put the  
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said severall Ordinances in execution; And have power, and are hereby authorized to execute and perform all and every the Powers and Authorities comprised in the said Ordinances, or any of them, for, and concerning the collecting and levying of the said Assessments so made as aforesaid, in as full and ample manner, to all intents and purposes, as any of the Committee or Commissioners in the said Ordinances named, or any of them, might, or could doe or perform the same. And that the said Deputy and Common-Councill-men in their severall and respective Wards, or any two or more of them shall have power, and are hereby authorized to call the severall Collectors within their respective Precincts, to accompt and to peruse their Estreats, and take notice who have paid, and who not, and the reasons given by them that have not paid: And also to cause the said Collectors from time to time to pay the said Treasurers at War, such Moneys as are, and shall bee in their hands. And it is further Ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the Lord Major, and Aldermen of the City of London for the time being, and Deputy Johnson, Thomas Noell, John Onfield, Richard Chiverton, Edwin Browne, Randall Baskerville, Humphry Foard, John Everet, Stephen Estwick, John Hatley, Deputy Clowes, James Story, Thomas Steed, Marke Hilsley, Deputy Fretherick, Robert Winch, Deputy Adams, Deputy Hawley, Deputy Maurice Gething, Deputy Antrobus, George Ward, Colonell Manwaring, Deputy Bothby, Deputy Green, Edward Vaughan, Thomas Blackwell, Deputy Camfield, Thomas Knowles, Mathew Fox, Roger Peele, Robert Dyser, Deputy

*Babington, Colonell Hayes, Deputy Whitwell, William Bateman, Edward Wood, Iohn Cock, Thomas Dawney, Arthur Luxon, William Rowen,* or any six of the said Aldermen and Commons shall be and are hereby authorized and appointed Commissioners for the said severall Taxes and Assessements so made as aforesaid, in the said City and Liberties thereof, to put the said severall Ordinances in execution: And shall have power, and they are hereby authorized to remove such obstructions as they shall bee informed, are not remedied by the said respective Committee, of Deputy and Common-Councill-men before mentioned, And they are likewise hereby authorized to execute and performe all and every the Powers and Authorities comprized in the said Ordinances or any of them, for and concerning the collecting and leavying of the said Assessements, so made as aforesaid, in as full and ample manner to all intents and purposes, as any the Committee or Commissioners in the said Ordinances named, or any of them might or could doe or perform the same. And in case the said Commissioners of Aldermen and Commons, shall find any persons obstinately refusing the payment of their Assessements, according to the limitations aforesaid, and by their evill examples become an incouragement unto others to doe the like, and thereby shew their disaffection to the Parliament, That then the said Committee of Aldermen and Commons, or any six of them, shall present the Names of such persons so refusing and the severall summes by them in Arreare according to the said Assessements, And such other forfeitures as are expressed in the said Ordinances, or any

any of them incurr'd, for non-payment thereof unto the severall Committees for Sequestration of the said City and Counties; where such person and persons so refusing shall have any Estate; And the said Committee for Sequestration are hereby authorized and appointed to leavy such summe and summes of money, as are so presented unto them to be unpaid by such person and persons so returned, together with such penalties, forfeitures, and other charges, as by the Ordinances of Sequestration is limited and appointed, and that the said Committee of Sequestration so leavying the said monies, retaining to themselves and their Officers such allowance for the leavying thereof, as by the said respective Ordinances for Sequestration is allowed unto them, shall pay the remainder unto Sir *Iohn Wollaston*. Knight, and the rest of the Treasurers at Warre. And it is also Ordained, and the Treasurers at Warre are hereby authorized to pay from time to time, unto such Clerks and Officers as shall bee employed in the said service, such allowances as the Committee before named, shall severally and respectively agree upon and present unto the said Treasurers, not exceeding three pence in the ponne, for such monyes as shall bee collected after the passing of this Ordinance; And lastly it is Ordained by the authority aforesaid, that all and every person and persons that shall act or doe any thing by vertue of this Ordinance, shall be saved harmlesse and Indemnified by Authority of Parliament.

*Io. Browne Cleric. Parliamentorum.*

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